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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re:
GIGA WATT, Inc., a Washington corporation,
Debtor.

Case No. 18-03197 FPC 11
The Honorable Frederick P. Corbit
Chapter 7

MARK D. WALDRON, as Chapter 7 Trustee,
Plaintiff,

Adv. Case No. 20-80031

vs.
PERKINS COIE LLP, a Washington limited liability partnership;
LOWELL NESS, an individual and California resident; and TIMUR USMANOV, an individual and Russian citizen,

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF NINTH CIRCUIT RULING DISMISSING ARBITRATION APPEAL

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has dismissed as moot the appeal by Perkins Coie LLP and Lowell Ness of the District Court's *Order Denying Motions and Appeals*, dated January 7,

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1 2022, ECF No. 21, of the U.S. District Court, E.D. Washington which affirmed
2 this Court's *Order Denying Perkins' and Ness' Motion to Compel Arbitration and*
3 *Stay*, dated April 22, 2021, ECF No. 51.

4 A copy of the Court of Appeals' unpublished opinion is attached hereto as

5 **Exhibit A.**

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7 December 23, 2022

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